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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s)

Tatsuo ENAMI et al.

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For

ArF EXCIMER LASER DEVICE SCANNING TYPE

EXPOSURE DEVICE AND ULTRAVIOLET LASER

DEVICE

Examiner

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Group Art Unit

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 30, 2004

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed March 1, 2004. The Official action mailed March 1, 2004, set forth a three-month period for response. Accordingly, this petition for a one-month extension of time extends the due date for filing a response to July 1, 2004.

A check in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$110.00) for the one-month extension of time fee is attached hereto.

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In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,

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